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Applicant(s) : Kawakami, et.al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 27, 2000 and pursuant to a
telephone interview with the Examiner, applicants present the following amendment and
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. ~~29.~~ (twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising gp100 (SEQ ID
NO: 27) or an immunogenic peptide consisting [essentially] of 5-20 contiguous amino acids
within the gp100 sequence and a pharmacologically acceptable excipient, diluent or carrier.

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